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St James's, September 22.

THIS Day being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, there was a numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties on the Occasion. The Park and Tower Guns were fired at Noon; and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and all Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Stockholm, September 4. Yesterday there was a Plenum, when the Committee of Contributions made their Report, that they had resolved to grant the Continuance of the same Supplies as were levied since the last Dyet, as also a free Gift for the Expences of the late King's Burial and of the Coronation; which was immediately agreed to by all the Orders.

It was moved in the House of Nobles, to grant these Supplies only for a limited Time, as for Example, for Six Years, as this had been the Practice anciently, and they had only been granted from Dyet to Dyet, under the last Form of Government: This Motion was opposed, and the Marshal of the Dyet saying that the Debating this Question would prolong the Affair, so that they could not give the King an Answer in the Time limited, he thought it best to acquaint the King before any Resolution was taken; this was agreed to by the House assembling again in the Afternoon. The Marshal acquainted them that the King would consider of it, and let them know his Opinion; after which they resolved to have another Plenum To-day, upon the Finances.

This Morning they met again, and the Marshal repeated to the House the King's Answer; so that as yet no Time is limited; but it is supposed, his Majesty will say something upon the Subject before the Separation of the Dyet.

They have deliberated To-day upon the Plan of Finances in all the Orders, which the States have resolved to leave to be regulated by his Majesty in Concert with the Directors of the Bank.

Prince Frederick arrived here Yesterday from Nykoping, where he has had the Command ever since the Revolution. The King went to meet his Royal Highness at Fittia, about Nine English Miles from hence.

Count Ulric Scheffer, the new President of the Chancery, arrived here also Yesterday Evening.

Stockholm, September 8. Last Saturday the States were again assembled in Pleno, when the Three Lower Orders agreed with the House of Nobles in the Resolution to leave the Regulation of all the Finance Affairs to the King, in Concert with the Directors of the Bank, who are to be instructed by the States for that Purpose.

Yesterday there was another Plenum, when the Final Resolution of the States at this Dyet was adjusted, containing nothing essential except a Confirmation of the new Form of Government; that the States have left to his Majesty the Regulation of Finance Affairs; and that they have granted the Contributions necessary to answer the present great Exigencies of Government.

All the Four Orders assembled afterwards in the Hall of the States, where their Resolution concerning the Contributions and Finance Affairs were delivered to the King by the Marshal of the Dyet, conformable to the King's Propositions made to the

States the 25th of last Month. His Majesty thanked the States for their Readiness in granting the necessary Supplies for the Support of Government, and expressed his Satisfaction at the unlimited Power the States have left to him in the Regulation of the Finances; after which they separated immediately.

The Motion made in the House of Nobles for a Limitation of the Contributions to a certain Number of Years, is now entirely laid aside, as his Majesty has expressed his Wishes that the Nobility might have the same Confidence in his paternal Care as the other Orders have had, where no such Limitation had been proposed.

To-day the States have also been assembled in Pleno, for the Adjusting of the Instruction which is to be given to the Directors of the Bank; but nothing has been decided with regard to it, the Time having been taken up with a Dispute about the Manner of paying the Appointments of the Marshal and other Officers belonging to the Dyet.

Hague, September 18. The young Hereditary Prince of Orange and Nassau was Christened Yesterday with great Solemnity at the principal Church of this Town, by the Name of William-Frederick. After the Ceremony, his Serene Highness the Stadtholder gave a great Entertainment to all the Deputies of the different Provinces and Towns, who had assisted on the Part of their Principals, at the Christening; and the Evening concluded with all the Demonstrations of Joy, which could shew the Attachment of the Inhabitants to the illustrious House of Orange. The Concourse of People, which flocked into this Town, was greater than ever had been known; and in Spite of the Proclamation which had excused the Burghers from Illuminating, they really vied with each other in proving that they thought it no Hardship to spend their Money upon such an Occasion. Every Thing passed however with great good Humour and good Order.

St James's, September 12, 1772.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, on Thursday the 3d of this Instant September, a threatening Letter was delivered by the Penny Post, at the Bank of England, which had been put into the General Post Office in Lombard-Street, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Sep. 1.

Sr.

You are A Scoundrell. & your Villony will soon Appear to the world. If You had been Posses'd of the Least Humanity. You would never have Exposed. A whole family and in fact Ruined. & Distressed.

them to the Last Extremity. Williams I mean they are all the objects of Your Resentment. & you seem Determined to have their Blood. for the small Sum of 10 pound which you might have had paid You 5 Times over . . . but by all thats good. in the Course of next week. You shall Breath Your last as I am Determined to have your Life if it costs me mine the next Moment.

I am

Sr Yours

Inflexibly Resolute

(Supercribed)

To

The Secretary of
The Bank of
England.

And that the said threatening Letter was sent to the Secretary of the Bank, out of Resentment for his having

ing published an Advertisement offering a Reward for apprehending Henry Williams, who stands charged on a warrant of suspicion of having feloniously uttered and published a Bank Note for Ten Pounds, as true, knowing the same to be false, forged, and counterfeited: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in so atrocious a Crime, and so daring an Attempt to intimidate, and thereby prevent the legal Prosecution of Persons guilty of an Offence of so dangerous Consequence to the Publick, and so detrimental to the Credit of the Bank of England, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplices or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a further Encouragement, and in order to deter any Person from molesting or intimidating the Officers and Persons employed in endeavouring to bring to Justice the Person or Persons who have attempted, in open Violation of the Law, to commit Frauds on the Bank, to the Endangering of Publick Credit, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the said Secretary of the Bank, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, September 19, 1772.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, on Thursday last the 17th Instant, a Second Threatening Letter was delivered by the Penny-Post at the Bank of England, which had been put into the General Post-Office in Lombard-street, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

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In Last Saturday Nights Gazete I find You have thought Proper to Publish my Letter with A Reward for Apprehending me. — by which You have Not only Aggravated the Circumstance but have made Your fate More Certain, As by all that's Good and Great, Your Life shall pay the forfeit — & that only Can Make me A Recompence. for the Vile Injury and Unjustise. A poor Unhappy Youth has Experienc'd from your hands — . . . Sorry I am to say that My first Attempt. proved Ineffectual to put A small Period to your Existence — as such is my Determined Resolution and tho I have failed in my first Yet Attempt

A second . . . which is near at hand . . . May Prove Your Destruction. Therefore Dear St. . . I would have You prepare your self . . . for Eternity — as most Certainly You will Launch Therein . . . when You think but Little of it. — Think not that I am joking with You for so shure as there's A God in Heaven . . . so shure You Die by the Hands of him who Signs

(Superscribed)

Inflexably Resolute

To

The Secretary of
The Bank of
England.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in so insolent and audacious a Crime, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplices or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the said Secretary of the Bank, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Navy-Office, September 19, 1772.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying

Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June last, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf: These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 5th and 6th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oath required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

East-India House, September 11, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23d instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education
of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
September 22, 1772.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, (appointed by the Charter) will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 30th of this Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships the Princess Louisa, Lowestoffe, Beaver and Virgin, (Part of the Squadron serving under the late Rear Admiral Tyrrell on the Leeward Island Station) who were actually on Board the said Ships in the Months of January and February 1764, when Captains Norwood and Knowler seized the following Vessels, viz. the Sarah, Union, Mary Anne, Passora, Elizabeth, Two Sisters, and Jane and Betsey, at or near the Island of Dominica; (which Vessels, with the Goods on Board, were afterwards condemned for illicit Trade) that Payment will be made for the said Seizures at the French Horn in Gratched Fryars, London, on the Days undermentioned.

The Princess Louisa and Lowestoffe on Thursday the 24th Day of September 1772.

The Beaver and Virgin on Wednesday the 30th Day of September 1772.

The Shares not then demanded will be recalled for the Princess Louisa and Lowestoffe the first Tuesday in every Month; and for the Beaver and Virgin the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come, at Mr. Norris's Chambers, No 11. New Inn near the Strand.

George Norris, (on Behalf of the Executrix of Robert Fulton, Esq; late Agent for the said Seizures.)

THE Creditors of the Estate of Captain John Griffin, deceased, late Commander of the Ship Admiral Watson, in the Service of the Honourable East India Company, are desired to meet at the East India Coffee-House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday next the 14th of this Instant September, at Six o'Clock in the Evening.

ALL Persons indebted or having any Demands upon the Estate of Mr. Thorold Lowdell, of Blackman-Street, Southwark, Surgeon, deceased, are desired to pay the same and to send in their Demands forthwith to Mr. Isaac Jommett, one of the Executors, at No 35. Queen-Street in the Park, Southwark. N. B. The Business of the House is carried on by proper Persons.

THE Creditors of William Herne Yonge, formerly of Gloucester-Street in the Parish of St. George Bloombury in the County of Middlesex, but late a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Royal Navy, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their respective Demands upon the Deceased's Estate to Mr. Benjamin Robertson, the Executor, in Mark-Lane, London, within Six Months from the Publication hereof; and all Persons indebted to the Deceased's Estate are desired forthwith to pay the same to the said Mr. Benjamin Robertson, or they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Houlditch, of Bow in the County of Middlesex, Malt-Distiller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday next the 26th Day of September instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee-house near Guildhall, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Matthews, late of Lombard-Street, London, Peruke-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the New-York Coffee-House in Swithin's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Action or Actions, Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Abraham Monfreulle, of New-Inn Yard in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 22d Day of September instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 10th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Gibbons, of Swindon in the Parish of Womborn in the County of Stafford, Nailor's Ironmonger, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 19th Day of September instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Walker, known by the Sign of the Angel, in Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Andrew Wilkinson, of Cripplegate in the City of London, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d Day of October next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 9th Day of the said October, and on the 3d of November following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jenkenfon, Attorney, in Charles's-Square, Hoxton.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Bell and Samuel Bell, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Timber-Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of September instant and on the 2d Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of November following at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure

to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Gill, Attorney, Mark-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Broadstock, of the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, (surviving Partner of Joseph Bunny, deceased) and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of September instant, and on the 2d Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of November following at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jolliffe, Attorney, Abchurch-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against L^d Goodfellow, of Salisbury in the County of Wilts, U. holsterer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th Day of October next at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 20th Day of the said October, and on the 3d Day of November following, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wooddellon, Attorney, in Dove-Court Lombard-Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Crumpler, of Watling-Street, London, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 16th instant, as before advertised) for the Choice of Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have proved their Debts are desired to attend for the said Purpose, and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Sowdon, of Gardener's-lane Queenhythe in the City of London, Brewer, intend to meet on the 31st Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Grey, of Penryn in the County of Cornwall, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of October next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Francis Maurice De Court, of Artillery-Lane Bishopgate-Street in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 9th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Fidler, late of Moorfields in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Throwster, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And, as the Assignees have no power of collecting more Money, they will divide all they have in their Hands, therefore the said Bankrupt is required to come